## MAYOR'S REPORT NOVEMBER 2014

Thank you, thank you to our wonderful residents for passing our Road Levy! This will enable us to continue our road program which entails street maintenance, snow plowing, services and equipment. It is important to have the right tools to get any job done and an equipment replacement plan can only be maintained through proper funding. Thank you again for going out to vote and putting our City as one of your priorities.

Our Service Department will continue to pick up leaves until it snows. We are anticipating that the second week of December will allow us to do four to five passes throughout the entire city. As we go, we will try to clean up the ditches to avoid future issues with drainage.

We currently have our "Block Watch" signs available at City Hall and on the website. This is just one more way to keep our City safe. It is a good policy to look out for each other. Placing a sign in your window lets others know that you are interested in being a part of this effort. The Block Watch signs are a result of a program given in our community by Officer Craig Anderson, who has been assigned to Community Education with regard to safety in our community. We will continue to conduct programs throughout next year to provide the information that our residents want and need regarding safety in their homes and in their community. If you have any particular questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or Police Chief Collins.

During the rest of the year, we will continue to be diligent with spending and planning for 2015. Our salt usage plays a big part on our budget planning and we can only hope that a mild winter is in store for the City of Willoughby Hills.

In closing, just a reminder to plan to attend our Winter Fest activities, including Breakfast with Santa. They are great activities that bring our community together.

Best wishes to all for a happy holiday!